REMARKS

This amendment is to ensure that the changes intended to be made to the specification in the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 19, 2004 are properly included in the Substitute Specification filed on March 13, 2008.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application remains in condition for allowance.

However, if there are any issues remaining in the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative.

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